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OBOA 1, 2 & 3 FAMILY CHECKLIST

Information required to be on drawings for 1, 2 and 3-family dwellings based on the OBOA One, Two and Three Family Dwelling Code:

- --Room uses and dimensions, ceiling heights
- --Building materials used in the construction of walls, floors, ceilings and roof framing
- --Smoke detectors on each level and near bedrooms
- --Stair details (riser, tread, headroom clearance)
- --Railing heights
- --Fireplace details, hearth dimensions
- --Retaining wall details
- --Manufacturer's truss specifications, complete with an Ohio engineer's seal
- --Window sizes for emergency egress, light and ventilation
- --3' x 3' minimum landings at egress doors (1 riser maximum)
- --Fire separation between the garage and dwelling, slope garage slab
- --Beam, header and column sizes
- --Deck details, including connections
- --Footings 30" minimum below grade, soil bearing capacity
- --Roof covering materials, #15 felt underlayment
- --Wall bracing
- --Ceiling, floor and wall insulation
- --Attic access and ventilation
- -- Crawl space access and ventilation
- --Location of mechanical appliances (furnace, water heater, flues)
- --Outside combustion air for fireplace and furnace

- --Lumber specifications (Fb and E), design loads
- --Safety glazing in shower doors
- --Bathroom exhaust fan
- --Architect's or engineer's stamp/seal/signature if drawings have been prepared by same